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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Martin Daniels  
Serial Number: 09/782,353  
Filed: 02/12/2001  
For: Cutter

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2002, Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, responds as follows:

**In The Claims:**

Claim 1, Line 1, please delete the word "second" and insert the words "metal stud" before the word "cutter".

Claim 1, Line 3, please delete the word "second".

Claim 2, Line 2, please insert the word "member" after the word "handle".

Claim 6, Line 1, please delete the word "comprised" and insert the word "comprising" therefore.

Claim 12, Line 1, please delete the words "relatively projecting" and "relatively thick".

Claim 12, Line 10, please insert the words "said handle

being" before the word "effective".